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## **School-Parent-Student Compact**

### FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2011/2012

It is important that families and schools work together to help students achieve high academic standards. Through a process that included teachers, families, students, and community representatives, the following are agreed upon roles and responsibilities that we as partners will carry out to support student success in school.

Garden Park Elementary School and the parents agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

#### **School Pledge**

We, the school staff, will **provide high-quality curriculum and instruction** and support children's learning and agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of our ability:

- ◆ Understand the importance of ongoing communication between parents and the school through, at a minimum, annual conferences, reports on student progress, access to staff, and opportunities to volunteer and participate in and observe the educational program.
- ◆ Explain my approach to teaching, expectations, and grading system to students and their families.
- ◆ Collaborate with my peers and continually work on our teaching strategies so that we can successfully teach all children.
- ◆ Assign work that is relevant and aligned with state standards.
- ◆ Make sure students understand the assignment, what they'll learn from it, and grade it in a timely manner.
- ◆ Monitor educational progress and encourage accountability for these goals.
- ◆ Accept and ask for parent involvement in addressing student challenges.
- ◆ Maintain regular communication about academic progress.

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**Parent Pledge:**

We, as parents, will **support our child's learning** and agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of our abilities to:

- ◆ Ensure that my child attends school every day, gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention, proper nutrition and hygiene.
- ◆ Participate in decisions relating to my child's education.
- ◆ Ensure that my child will engage with reading at least 20 minutes a day.
- ◆ Monitor the amount of screen time (e.g. TV, computer, video games, etc...) my child is exposed to.
- ◆ Provide a quiet time, a place for homework and make sure all homework is completed, and returned on time.
- ◆ Set high expectations for my child.
- ◆ Support the school and classroom discipline plans.
- ◆ Stay informed about my child's education.
- ◆ Promptly reading all notices from the school and/or the district and responding, as appropriate.
- ◆ Make every effort to attend Back-to-School Night, Parent Conferences, and Open House.
- ◆ Volunteer in one or more capacities at my child's school (e.g. in the classroom, schoolwide functions, etc...) when time permits.

**Student Pledge**

I, as a student, will take responsibility for my learning and agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- ◆ Ask questions and ask for help when I need assistance.
- ◆ Read at least 20 minutes every day outside of school time.
- ◆ Give to my parents, or the adult who is responsible for my welfare, all notices and information received by me from my school every day.
- ◆ Write down assignments, do my homework every day, and turn it in when it's due.
- ◆ Come to school ready to learn, work hard, with a positive attitude and put forth my best effort.
- ◆ Bring necessary materials, completed assignments, and homework.
- ◆ Know and follow school and classroom rules.
- ◆ Communicate regularly with my parents and teachers about school experiences so that they can help me to be successful in school.
- ◆ Avoid bringing personal items that are not school related.
- ◆ Limit my screen time (e.g. TV, computer, video games, etc...) after school.

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*Please sign, date and return the bottom portion of this form to your child's homeroom teacher.*

**Garden Park**  
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Parent(s)

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